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ODE *for the* BIRTH-DAY, MDCCXXXV, *compoſed by* COLLEY CIBBER, Eſq; Poet Laureat, *and ſet to muſic by* Dr. GREEN.

RECITATIVE.

MONARCH of muſick, verſe, and day,
With harmony awake the morn;
Sacred ſhe breaks, to Cæſar born:
So let her brow, thy ſplendid ray,
With brighter ſmiles adorn.

CHORUS.

To diſtant Rhine and Po,
Ye happier ſwains,
In grateful ſtrains,
Reſound the joys of Britain free:
What joys can ſhouts of Conqueſt know,
Like ſongs of Peace and Liberty?

RECITATIVE.

Great GEORGE, to peace inclin'd,
Fulfills the laws of heav'n:
To rule, and ſave mankind,
The pow'r of King's was giv'n.

AIR.

Let wild ambition ſound alarms,
And take, in fields, her falſe delight;
The God-like Hero never arms,
Unleſs to do the injur'd right.
To Rome direct the pitying eye,
Beneath Oppreſſion's Holy reign,
There view, of Elder Liberty,
What mould'ring monuments remain.
Long ſince, to happier Britain ſped,
Exil'd, the Goddeſs took her way,
There, ſmiling, lifts her cheriſh'd head,
Secure in GEORGE his gentle ſway.

RECITATIVE.

In Nature's infant ſtate, when Providence
The firſt of Monarchs made, for man's defence,
Had GEORGE then liv'd, wiſe Heav'n had then ordain'd,
That GEORGE, of choſen Kings, the firſt had reign'd.
How thankful then, bleſt Britain! ſhou'd'ſt thou be,
That Heav'n reſerv'd his later birth for thee?

AIR.

Great GEORGE, with the welfare of Britain at heart,
With liberty, makes his ambition take part;
The pride of his pow'r is to let us enjoy,
What Monarchs deſpotick inglorious deſtroy.
What ſubject, than he, more obſervant of right?
His crown is our glory; our weal, his delight.
If theſe are the virtues that mark a Prince, Great,
Then, Greatneſs Imperial, in GEORGE is complete.

RECITATIVE.

Fruitleſs, in milder climes, the genial ſun,
On ravag'd, rural induſtry, has ſhone:
Spoil'd, or untill'd, the glebe neglected lies,
While Britiſh grain the waſte of war ſupplies.

AIR.

How great then, how ſublime the ſoul!
That can its martial flame controul;
That dares the pride of peace prefer,
To all the ruthleſs wreaths of war;
That while embattled nations toil,
Conteſted realms to ſave, or ſpoil,
Stands arm'd, ſecure upon his guard,
To curb inſulting pow'r prepar'd.

CHORUS.

To diſtant Rhine and Po, &c.

Having been informed, that our LAUREAT had *out-done*, in this *Ode*, *his uſual out-doings*, we were much diſappointed in our expectations, when it was read at the Pegaſus. But, tho' we could not obſerve in it ſo many beautiful thoughts and expreſſions, in his peculiar manner, as had been conſpicuous in ſome of his former Lyrics; yet we ſhall point out a few of the moſt remarkable, ſufficient to ſhew, that it is the genuine unaſſiſted production of this great poet.

Ver. 1. *Monarch of Muſick, Verſe, and Day,*
2. *With Harmony awake the Morn.*

Our poet begins his *New-years Odes* for 1732 and 1734, with an addreſs to the Singers and Muſicians: in the former he ſays, *Awake with joyous ſongs the day*; in the latter, *With high reſounding lay, Invoke the God of day.* Here he himſelf *invokes the God*, and begs him to *awake the Morn.* This was thought by ſome to be a very unreaſonable requeſt: becauſe AURORA or the *Morn* had been hitherto always imagined to riſe before APOLLO or the *Sun.* And particularly OVID in the 2d book of his *Metamorphoſes*, repreſents a conſiderable interval between the riſing of the one and that of the other. We ſhall ſubjoin his account in Mr. ADDISON's tranſlation, for the benefit of many of our Poetical brethren who do not underſtand Latin.

Soon as the Father ſaw the roſy Morn,
And the Moon ſhining with a blunter horn,
He bid the nimble Hours *without delay*
Bring forth the ſteeds; the nimble Hours *obey:*
From their full racks the generous ſteeds retire,
Dropping ambroſial foams, and ſnorting fire.
Still anxious for his ſon, the God of day,
To make him proof againſt the burning ray,
His temples with celeſtial ointments wet,
Of ſovereign virtue to repell the heat;
Then fix'd the beamy circle on his head,
And ſetch'd a deep foreboding ſigh, and ſaid.

He then makes a ſpeech of four and twenty lines, before the chariot of the ſun ſets out. For our LAUREAT therefore, continued the objectors, to deſire the ſun to *awake* the *Morning*, is to deſire him to riſe before the *Morning* riſes. —— To which it was anſwered, that this conſequence did not neceſſarily follow, ſince the Sun, if he pleaſed, might ſing abed, and *awake the Morn with* his *harmony*; and that if even the conſequence be allowed to be neceſſary, it is no unreaſonable thing for a poet to deſire the *Monarch of muſick*, &c. once in a whole year, to riſe before the morning, on ſome very extraordinary occaſion; which this certainly was, and required ſome very extraordinary poetical flight.

VER. 3. *Sacred ſhe breaks to Cæſar born.*] The *Morn ſacred to Cæſar, born* 52 years ago, being *awaked* by the Sun, immediately *breaks* out through the dark clouds of night. This expreſſion *ſacred to Cæſar born*, the LAUREAT had uſed twice before on the like occaſion, at the beginning of his *Birth-day Odes* 1733 and 1734: *Again the joyous morn, Sacred to Cæſar born.* This is according to the example of ſome of the greateſt ancient poets, who, when once they had expreſſed a thing well, never ſcrupled to repeat it.

VER. 4. *So let her brow,* &c.] *So* ſignifies here *then* or *therefore*; referring to the double reaſon in the preceding verſe, becauſe *ſhe* is *ſacred to Cæſar born*, and becauſe *ſhe breaks* out ſo readily

VER. 6 *To diſtant Rhine and Po,*
7. *Ye happier ſwains,* &c.] This was objected to, as containing ſomething both ungrammatical and impoſſible: *Ye happier ſwains*, when no *ſwains* had been mentioned before; and *reſound the joys of Britain to* the *diſtant Rhine and Po.* —— In anſwer to this, it was ſay'd, that the meaning was, *Ye ſwains, happier* than the happy ſwains on *the Rhine and Po*; by a kind of *Ellipſis*, frequently uſed by the *Reſtorer of antient Elocution* in his proſaic compoſitions, and with greater reaſon to be uſed in Poetical: againſt the juſtneſs of which kind of writing no good objection could be urged from any expreſſion tho' ever ſo figurative or hyperbolical.

VER. 10. *What joys can ſhouts of Conqueſt know,*
Like ſongs of Peace and Liberty?

There was a great diſpute, whether the word *like* referred to *joys*, or to *ſhouts*: and conſequently, whether the meaning of theſe two lines was, That the *ſhouts of Conqueſt* could not *know* any *joys like* the joyous *ſongs of Peace and Liberty*; or That the *ſongs of Peace and Liberty* muſt needs *know* much greater *joys* than the *ſhouts of Conqueſt.* The opinions were pretty equally divided, the ſence ſeeming equally good either way.

VER. 21. *Beneath Oppreſſion's Holy reign*] This was applauded, as an admirable ironical ſtroke upon his *Holyneſs*, the old gentleman at *Rome*.

VER. 22. *There view, of Elder Liberty,*
23. *What mould'ring monuments remain.*

It puzzled all our members preſent to find out *what mould'ring monuments of Elder Liberty* we were directed to *view*: ſince all the magnificent buildings at *Rome*, of which only the *mould'ring* remains are now to be ſeen, were erected after the diſſolution of the Republic; and are conſequently the *mould'ring monuments* not *of Elder Liberty*, but of *Elder Tyranny*. At laſt one more ſagacious than the reſt ſay'd, that he took it for an Ironical Apoſtrophe, to this purpoſe, 'View at *Rome*, if you 'can, *the mould'ring monuments of Elder Liberty*; for 'which you may ſearch there long enough before you 'can find any'.

VER. 24. *Long ſince, to happier Britain ſped,*
25. *Exil'd, the Goddeſs took her way.*

This aſſertion that *the Goddeſs, Elder Liberty*, (by which name the Poet ſeems to intimate, that ſhe had a younger ſiſter) *took her way long ſince to happier Britain*, was warmly contradicted by one of our moſt eminent Political members: who affirmed, that by *long ſince* muſt be meant above ſeventeen hundred years ago, as if *the Goddeſs*, immediately upon her *exile* from *Rome*, came to *Britain*; whereas he had demonſtrated in ſeveral Papers, that ſhe never came into this iſland, till the year 1688. —— To this it was anſwer'd, that the Poet had only ſay'd, that the *exil'd Goddeſs long ſince took her way to* or towards *Britain.* Which words were conſiſtent with the ſuppoſition, that ſhe had taken ſeveral other countries in her way, from which ſhe had been likewiſe *exil'd*, till ſhe arrived at laſt in *Britain.* Nor can an objection of any force be drawn from the expreſſion in the foregoing verſe, *to happier Britain ſped*, in which *to* muſt likewiſe neceſſarily ſignifie *towards*; otherwiſe *the Goddeſs* would be repreſented as arrived in *Britain*, before ſhe *took her way thither.*

VER. 26. *There, ſmiling, lifts her cheriſh'd head*] Inſtead of *There*, the DP. DJ. LP. and G. erroneouſly read *Then*: we follow the beſt copy taken from the DA. —— It was very natural for *the Goddeſs* to *ſmile*, when her *head* was *cheriſh'd.*

VER. 27. *In Nature's infant ſtate, when Providence*
28. *The firſt of Monarch's made, for man's defence.*

This aſſertion that there were *Monarchs in* the *ſtate* of *Nature*, nay even in her *infant ſtate*, was loudly inveighed againſt, as a high-flying, Tory, Jacobite notion; and it was matter of great wonder, how and when the LAUREAT imbibed it. —— But it was alledg'd in his vindication, that whatever miſtake he might have fallen into, in ſpeaking more like a poet, than a politician, concerning the *ſtate of nature*, it was certain, that his notion had no tincture of Jacobitiſm in it. For beſides that he allows a *ſtate of nature*, the *Monarchs*, whom he ſuppoſes to have reigned in that *ſtate*, did not aſcend the throne by any indefeaſible hereditary right, but are expreſsly ſay'd to have been *made Monarchs* by *Providence*, or *providential* poſſeſſion, and are emphatically called in the 31ſt verſe *choſen Kings.*

VER. 30. *Had* GEORGE *then liv'd, wiſe Heav'n had then ordain'd,*
31. *That* GEORGE, *of choſen Kings, the firſt had reign'd.*

An objection was raiſed againſt this as impious, in making the ordinance of *Heaven* concerning the reign of King GEORGE, ſubſequent to, and depending upon, his coming into life; as if *Heaven* could not as eaſily have *ordain'd*, both that he ſhould have *liv'd*, and alſo *reign'd* at any certain time. —— To which it was replied, that this was the Poet's very ſentiment, as is evident from the two next verſes; in which he excites *bleſt Britain* to gratitude towards *Heaven*; for its having *reſerv'd*, not his majeſty's *later* reign, but his *later birth* for her.

VER. 33. *That Heav'n reſerv'd his later birth for thee.*
The G. falſely reads *reſerved his late.*

VER. 36. *The pride of his pow'r is to let us enjoy,*
37. *What Monarchs deſpotick inglorious deſtroy.*

This beautiful thought is expreſſed in a manner ſomewhat different, but equally elegant and poetical, in the *New-years Ode* 1734.

While abſolute Princes take pride to annoy,
His glory commences where ſubjects enjoy.

VER. 42. *Fruitleſs in milder climes,* &c.] The LP. reads very wildly, inſtead of *milder*, *wilder.*

VER. 44. *Spoil'd, or untill'd, the glebe neglected lies.*] Inſtead of *glebe*, the DP. and LP. as wildly read *globe.*

BAVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 30. Yeſterday the new Lord mayor, &c. proceeded to Weſtminſter by water, where his Lordſhip was ſworn, and afterwards returned and landed at Black-friars, and proceeded thro' the city to Guildhall,

where an elegant entertainment was provided, and the evening concluded with a ball for the ladies. *P. DP. DJ.* —— His highneſs the Prince of Modena ſaw the proceſſion both by land and water. *DJ. G.*

His highneſs the Prince of Heſſe Caſſel, will come to England by the latter end of February, to contract a marriage with the young Prince his ſon, and one of the youngeſt Princeſſes of England. *P.* ——— *Some of my brethren* contracted *this* marriage *ſeveral weeks ago.*

On the 27th Mr. Fauquier's *Foal* beat the Earl of Portmore's *Pauter* at Newmarket for 200 guineas. *DJ.* ——— Mr. Fanquier's *Chesnut colt* paid the forfeit of 100 guineas to the Earl of Portmore's *Partner*. *DA.* ——— The noblemen and gentlemen's contribution of 250 guineas was won by the Duke of Bolton's *Colt*. *DJ.* ——— On the 28th the Earl of Portmore's *Cato* beat Sir Mich. Newton's *Seneca* for 200 guineas. *DJ. DA.*

Married a few days ago at Carliſle, James Weſtmorland, of Scale-hall in Cumberland, Eſq, to Miſs Habella Towry, a lady of great beauty and fine accompliſhments, with an ample fortune. —— The rev. Mr. Walker, of Great Salkeld, to Miſs Slack, a noted toaſt for many years. *DA.*

Died a few days ſince Mrs. Bridges, relict of Hen. Bridges of Emler-court in Surry, Eſq; —— On monday at Turnham-green, Mrs. Stroude, a widow lady of Dorſetſhire. —— On tueſday Miſs Edwards, aged 12, only child of Sam. Edwards, Eſq; a deputy teller of the Exchequer. *LP.* ——— John Bonville, Eſq; chief accomptant for all the new duties under the management of the commiſſioners of Exciſe, &c. *G.* —— Yeſterday in Stretton-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, aged 72, the right hon. the Counteſs Dowager of Winchelſea, wife to James Rawlinſon, Eſq; an eminent wine merchant. *DP* —— At her houſe in Piccadilly, *DA.* —— In Berkeley-ſtreet. *LP.* ——— *It was in* Stretton-ſtreet Piccadilly.

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 31. Yeſterday being the anniverſary of his majeſty's birth-day, who enter'd into the 53d year of his age, there was a ſpendid appearance at S. James's of nobility, &c. the Ode compoſed by Colley Cibber, Eſq; Poet Laureat, and ſet to muſick by Dr. Green, was ſung in the old council chamber, &c. *P. DJ. LP. G.* ——— Her majeſty was in a beautiful ſuit, made of ſilk of the produce of Georgia; and the ſame was univerſally acknowledg'd to excel that of any other country. *DA.*

On ſaturday Kellond Courtenay, Eſq; member for Truro, was unanimouſly choſen Portrieve for the borough of S. Michael in Cornwall *DP.*

Yeſterday at Draper's-hall Mr. Deputy Lequeſne was elected alderman for Broad-ſtreet ward, in the room of Sir Gerard Conyers: Mr. Lequeſne having 191 votes, and Sir Will. Chapman 103. *P. DP. DJ. DA.* —— Mr. Le Queſne 189, Sir Will. Chapman 101. *LP.*

Several of the inhabitants in and near Whitechapel, have made a contribution for an extraordinary watch, who are to go round their beat 3 or 4 times every hour. *LP.*

Married on tueſday, at Stepney church, James Gardner, of Eſſex, Eſq; to the relict of John Crane, Eſq; late captain of a man of war, an accompliſh'd lady with 2,000 l. ortune. *P.* —— 30,000 l. *DJ.* —— Yeſterday, at Whitehall chapel, the hon. Col. John Schutz, to Miſs Haynes, an heireſs of 20,000 l. fortune. *DA.* ——— A beautiful young lady with 25,000 l. *G.*

Died on friday, at Canterbury, of the cholick, the rev. Dr. Hen. Colliby, poſſeſs'd of a living of 400 l. per ann. in Berkſhire. *P. DJ.*

On wedneſday a Graveſend boat ran foul of a ſhip near Woolwich, and overſet: 4 paſſengers, 2 of them Iriſh deſerters from the Rhine were drown'd. *P. DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 1. On thurſday night the ball at court was opened by his highneſs the Duke of Cumberland with the Princeſs Amelia. —— Her highneſs danced afterwards with the Prince of Modena, as did one of the young Princeſſes. *DJ.*

We hear that his majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint his grace the Duke of Cleveland to be one of the Lords of his majeſty's bed-chamber, in the room of his grace the Duke of Richmond. *DP.* ——— And to nominate the right hon. the Earl of Granard, late ambaſſador to the court of Ruſſia, to be governor of Barbadoes. *G.* — To appoint George Clive of Lincoln's-inn, Eſq; Curſitor-baron in the court of Exchequer, in the room of Curſitor-baron Birch deceas'd. *LP.* ——— Is ſo well pleaſed with the products of Georgia, that he has declared his intention to excuſe the ſaid Iſland from paying taxes, entries, &c. for 10 years. *P.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Lord mayor, &c. went to S. James's and complimented his majeſty on his ſafe arrival; who received them moſt graciouſly, and was pleaſed to expreſs his great zeal for the proſperity of the city, which his majeſty will promote to the utmoſt of his power, and in time will eaſe the loſſes his ſubjects ſuſtained by the depredations made in the Weſt-Indies, and other parts of Europe. [The Weſt Indies, *it ſeems*, *are* one part] His majeſty conferred the honour of knighthood on Alderman Godſchall and Alderman Salter: afterward they were introduced to her majeſty, &c. *P. LP. G.* —— Mr. Baron Thomſon made a ſhort congratulatory ſpeech. *DP.* —— Made their compliments of congratulation. *DJ. DA.* —— They were introduced to his majeſty by Sir Clement Cotterel. *P.* —— By his grace the Duke of Grafton. *DA.*

The Lord ſteward of the houſhold hath appointed the eldeſt ſon of Mr. Whitehorn of Leadenhall-ſtreet to be confectioner to his majeſty, in the room of Mr. Alphonſo, deceas'd. *LP.*

The report is revived, that the right hon. Sir Charles Wager, Knt. Horatio Walpole, Eſq; Lieutenant-general Wade, the hon. Will. Conolly and Hen. Bromley, Eſqrs; will be created peers of the realm. *DA.*

We hear that his grace the Duke of Buckingham is arrived at Naples in a tolerable ſtate of health, where a houſe for a year is hired for his grace. *P. DJ.*

Married on wedneſday James Conduit of Nottinghamſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Jacobina Cyder, daughter of an eminent merchant at Hamburgh, with a fortune of 30,000 l. *P. DJ.*

Died on thurſday near Cheſwick, in her 74th year, the Lady Suſannah Sewell, relict of Sir Joſiah of Lancaſhire. *P. DJ.* —— Yeſterday at S. Katherine's near the Tower, the rev. Mr. John James, vicar of St. James at Haverford-weſt, and minor canon of St. Aſaph. *DA.*

Yeſterday a well-dreſs'd man was found drown'd in a pond near Magdalen church in Southwark; and a paper was found in his pocket with theſe words: 'I am Auſtin 'Parker, and came to England Oct. 14th, 1735, from 'France, where I have been from my infancy with my 'parents, and being in want, took one of the Engliſh 'fancies, that is, to drown myſelf.' *DJ.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 3. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Egerton preached before their majeſties, his highneſs the Prince, &c. at S. James's. *P. DP. DJ. DA.* —— And the rev. Dr. Bundy before his highneſs the Duke, &c. *LP. G.*

Their majeſties have declared mondays and fridays to be drawing-room nights during their ſtay at S. James's. *DP.*

On ſaturday a fleet of 200 ſail of colliers came to their moorings in the river. —— As alſo 70 veſſels laden with corn for the market. *DA.*

On friday came on in the court of King's bench, the great cauſe in ejectment, wherein Mr. Dormer, heir at law, was plaintiff, and Mr. Juſtice Forteſcue Aland, in right of his Lady, —— Parkhurſt, Eſq; and Mrs. Kath. Dormer, were defendants, by a ſpecial jury out of the county of Bucks, relating to the manor of Grange, being about 1500 l. per ann. and a point of law ariſing, Whether the defendants entry, after the ejectment brought, was a good entry'? after a trial of about 13 hours, the jury brought in their verdict ſpecial. *DJ.*

On tueſday as Maſon Jun. and Painter, with one Mr. Long, were cock-ſhooting in Epping-foreſt, they met 4 deer-ſtealers, with a ſtag thrown croſs one of their horſes: when after a ſharp battle, two of the deer-ſtealers were taken and committed to Chelmsford goal. *DA.*

On friday Juſtice de Veil being ſent for by a perſon who was very ſick, he made an ample diſcovery upon oath of ſeveral perſons who had committed robberies with Macray, and likewiſe of all thoſe who were guilty of falſe ſwearing at his trial at the Old Baily: 3 are taken up, one whoſe name is Chamberlain a butcher, who ſwore that he ſaw Macray take up Dr. Lancaſter's keys. *LP.*

Died this morning Mr. Belcher, an alderman of Cambridge, who came to Town with his daughter to ſee the Lord mayor's ſhow, and fractur'd his ſkull by a fall down ſtairs. *LP.*

On ſaturday a boat going to Woolwich was overſet near Blackwall, and two women drowned. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 4. Yeſterday the right hon. the Lord Chancellor, &c. went to the Exchequer chamber, and nominated 3 gentlemen of every county, in order for his majeſty's chuſing one to ſerve as ſheriff for each county the enſuing year. *P. DP. DJ. DA. LP.*

Yeſterday the worſhipful Rob. Foulkes, Doctor of laws, was admitted advocate in the Arches court of Canterbury. *DP.* —— We hear, he is not to practice till a full year after his admiſſion. *LP.* —— Yeſterday John Daye, Eſq; deputy of Cordwainers ward, was appointed by the Poſtmaſter general, to be comptroller of the Foreign Poſt office, in the room of Aſhburnham Frowd, Eſq; deceas'd. *DJ. DA. G.*

They write from Briſtol, that on thurſday, as the magiſtrates, &c. were met to celebrate the evening, and had made a fine illumination repreſenting his majeſty's name in cypher, and under it an Orange, from whence iſſued a ſpear wounding a dragon (hieroglyphicks underſtood with no great difficulty) the mob roſe and pelted out the lights: but ſeveral of the rioters have been ſince diſcovered and taken into cuſtody. *DA.*

On ſaturday a great quantity of tea, and East India goods were found at the houſe of one Baynes near S. Anne's in Eſſex; there was no body in the houſe but 2 maſtiff dogs, who diſputed the entrance to the officers ſome time, till they were mortally wounded. *P.*

Married yeſterday the right hon. the Lord Viſc. Dunkeron, to Miſs Eliz. Clavering, daughter of the late Sir John, a beautiful young lady, with 60,000 l. fortune. *P.*

Died a few days ago at Trimly in Suffolk, in her 97th year, Mrs. Mary Lockwood, who wrought with her needle but a few weeks before ſhe died. *G.* ——— On ſaturday, near Eaſton in Eſſex, James Bromley, Eſq; of a fall ſome time ago from his horſe. —— On ſunday, near Little Ealing, in his 69th year, George Lutwych, Eſq; *P.*

On ſaturday Mrs. Craven, a farmer's wife, was found drown'd near Barnes: ſhe had in her pocket about 40 guineas, and was coming to London to pay her rent, in company with a ſervant-maid, and one of her men, who are ſince miſſing: ſome marks of violence were found on her body, and a verdict was brought in, Wilful murder by perſons unknown. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Nov.* 5. Yeſterday being the anniverſary of King William's birth-day in 1650; and his wedding-day in 1677; the ſame was obſerved through the cities of London and Weſtminſter, &c. *P. DA. G.*

Yeſterday an expreſs from the Earl of Waldegrave brought to his majeſty the Preliminary Articles for a general peace, as agreed on between his Imperial and moſt Chriſtian majeſty. *LP.*

The Lord Andover, lately return'd from his travels, was introduc'd to his majeſty, and met with a moſt gracious reception. *DP.*

Mr. Darell Shorte, a young gentleman of Wadhurſt in Suſſex, is appointed one of the clerks to the hon. Col. James Pelham, ſecretary to his royal highneſs the Prince. *P.*

Died on ſunday, near Colcheſter, in his 84th year, Hen. Cobham, Eſq; *P.* ——— Laſt night Mr. Duncombe dropt down dead of an apoplectic fit at his own door in James-ſtreet near the Haymarket. *LP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

MR. BAVIUS read the following *Puff* in the *Daily Journals Oct.* 16 and 17, with his *Anſwer* to it paragraph by paragraph; which were ordered to be publiſhed.

'The late Authors of the BEE to the Publick, Oct. '15, 1735 — 'The great demand for our *Philoſopher's* '*Prayer* ſtill continuing, we think fit to acquaint the 'Publick, that we have this day directed *another new* '*edition* to be publiſh'd of our laſt BEE, No. 118'. Your Printer ſold the *firſt edition* but two days before, aſſuring the buyer, that it was the *ſecond*; which ſhews the probability of this account, that, by reaſon of *the great demand*, you *have directed a third to be publiſhed.* — 'We 'do hereby aſſure the Publick, that this *new edition* con'tains a *true* and *faithful* copy of the *Philoſopher's Pray'er*, and of the *Introduction* and *Poſtſcript* to the ſaid '*Prayer*, as they were originally publiſhed in our BEE, 'No. 118'. *This new* third *edition*, not yet *publiſhed*, but only *directed to be publiſhed, contains*, &c. *as they were originally publiſhed:* which ſtrange aſſertion may have ſomewhat true in it, if this *new* third *edition* be no other than the *firſt edition*, in which the *Prayer*, &c. were *originally publiſhed*; which we think is indubitable.

'Tho' we ſhould allow that theſe ſeveral pieces are 'not very favourable to *Prieſtcraft*, or even to the *Chriſ'tian Religion* itſelf, as it is become a *Trade*', [Theſe Gentlemen have repreſented the whole *Chriſtian Religion itſelf* as an impoſture; and here they would inſinuate, that they had only written againſt it, as profeſſed by ſome particular denominations of *Chriſtians*, and thro' their corruptions of it *become a trade*. This is as flagrant an inſtance of their *Laycraft*, as authors, as their endeavour to put off, by repeated falſehoods, a *firſt edition* for a *ſecond* or a *third*, is of their *Laycraft*, as pamphlet-ſellers.] 'Yet we are fully aſſured that every perſon of '*judgment*, nay even of *common ſenſe*, who will vouch'ſafe to read theſe our *original pieces* as they were *really* 'wrote, will immediately ſee how *unjuſtly* and *wickedly* 'it has been affirmed, in ſeveral Publick Papers, that we 'are *a ſet of* ATHEISTS', [That there was no *injuſtice* or *wickedneſs* in *affirming*, as the writer of the *Letter* in our 296 and 298 *Journals* has done, That the pretended *Deiſm* of theſe Philoſophers will be found at laſt to reſolve into downright *Atheiſm*, will be plainly made appear in the *Anſwer* to their *Defence* of their Prayer.]

'And how *falſe* thoſe *Quotations* are, which were ſaid 'to be taken from theſe Pieces in ſeveral late *Grub-ſtreet*

'*Journals*'. They objected to but one *falſe quotation*, and that taken from the *Introduction*; they have not been able to produce one ſingle inſtance of any ſuch taken from the *Prayer*: and yet ſuch is their modeſty, veracity, and honeſty, as to inſinuate, that there are in our *Journals* ſeveral *falſe quotations*.

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Yet, as a brother, I adviſe thee: Tread in
His ſteps, who is all tongues and authors read in;
And let it not be twice a week enroll'd,
How many of thy numbers are unſold.

BAVIUS.

At the end of the 2d *col. of the firſt page, add*, And if *mould'ring monuments* be underſtood even figuratively, of the poor remains of *Liberty*, the meaning of the Apoſtrophe may be the ſame.

They write from Scotland, that the 3d ſon of the right hon. the Lord Elphingſton, having been privately marry'd ſome time to the Lady Clementina Fleming, only daughter and heireſs of the Earl of Wigton, took an opportunity a few nights ago to carry her off from the Earl's ſeat at Cumbernald, about 18 miles from Edinburgh. She was reputed the moſt beautiful lady in North Britain. *DA. Nov.* 1.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 30. The court received advice, that the Allies have agreed to a congreſs to be holden this winter, in order to a general pacification; and that the ſuſpenſion of arms would take place in January. *P.*

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 31. Count Naſſau, with the Earl of Crawford and the Lord Primroſe, making an attack with the Imperial Huſſars, a party of French dragoons ambuſcaded behind a hedge, fired upon the Britiſh volunteers; a muſket ball penetrated the Count's head, at his left ear, and continued therein for about 2 days, when the ſurgeons having extracted it below his right eye, he expired that moment. A ball entered the Lord Primroſe's cheek, broke his jaw-bone, and came out between his eyes, near the Eye-brow. Count Naſſau was Capt. Lieutenant in the firſt regiment of foot guards. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 1. ——— *Hague, Nov.* 2. N. S. In the late action the Imperialiſts hardly exceeded 30,000 men, and ſtood their ground with an uncommon intrepidity: the army of France, full 70,000 ſtrong, was obliged to recoil, and leave all the glory of the day to Count Seckendorff. The Marſhal de Coigny, content to have tried the valour of his enemies, retired towards Triers, leaving 15 or 1800 men upon the ſpot. ——— The Count d'Uhlefeldt, miniſter Plenipotentiary of the Emperor, has at laſt communicated to their High Mightineſſes the important news, that the preliminary articles for an accommodation were ſigned at Vienna, without the concurrence or mediation of the maritime powers, at leaſt that of this republick. *P.*

A private letter from Turin aſſures us, that his Sardinian majeſty has declared his intention to make no other campaign in Lombardy, the poſſeſſion of the Milaneſe having been abſolutely denied him by the courts of France and Spain. *P.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 3. The Dyet at Warſaw ſeems rather a Dyet of diſcord than of pacification. The Polanders attached to king Staniſlaus flatter themſelves, that the oppoſing Nuncio will continue inflexible in his oppoſition, till the term for the continuance of the Dyet is elaps'd, without chuſing a marſhal, and that conſequently the civil war will become more general; King Staniſlaus's *dernier reſort* being ſoon to be put in execution, which they ſay will aſtoniſh all Europe. *LP.*

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